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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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☐ 9. OTHER:

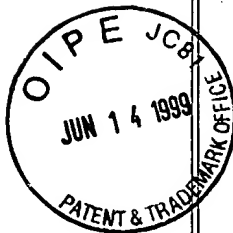
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In re Application of )  
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Serial No.: 09/274,781 ) Group Art Unit:  
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Filed: March 24, 1999 ) Examiner:

For: TRANSPARENT POLYESTER FILM WITH HIGH OXYGEN BARRIER AND  
ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONALITY, ITS USE AND PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION

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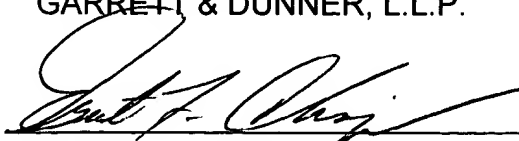
Please associate this declaration with the application as filed on March 24,  
1999 and assigned serial number 09/274,781.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 14, 1999

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Enclosures

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